



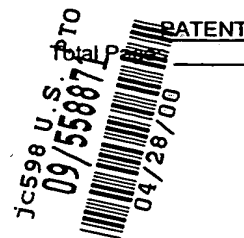
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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TITLE: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD USING INTEGRATED T-WAVE ALTERNANS ANALYZER



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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:**Total pages: 38 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 28 sheets; Claims 9 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.☒ **Drawings:**Total sheets: 9☐ formal ☒ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**☒ unsigned☐ copy from prior application☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*☒ **Accompanying application parts:**☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.☒ Return Postcard**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____.☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ continuation
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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| Independent Claims | 04 | 03 = | 01 | x 78 | \$ 78 |
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